

Amendment A

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 35, and ending on page 6, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

If a tear-tab at one corner of the patch is required, a suitable "kiss-cut" function can be provided at this stage. For example, a die can be used to cut through the disposable layer, allowing the disposable layer to be peeled away from the layer of adhesive at the "kiss-cut". In addition, other functions such as registration, embossing and de-bossing, can be performed at, or immediately after, this stage.

(End of amendments to the specification.)

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